

## VIRGINIA GIRLS; WHAT THEY CAN DO

Just a Little Story Founded on  
Fact That Tells a Great  
Deal.

West Point, Va., September 22.—Three little girls in an adjoining county on the death of their father found that they and their delicate mother had a home and some acres of land, but no income. The mother, of course, was kept busy with the home work, and the small girls had to be clothed, educated and appear well as their position demanded, for they were refined and cultured people. The girls owned their own chickens and a pet lamb or two, but not even food for them. They were going to the public school and must make good their opportunities, for teaching had appealed to them as an avocation. They went to work with a vim, put the hen houses in good condition and secured some feed from their mother, who had the little farm working on shares, to be paid for later. With attention and care eggs soon brought quite a revenue. The lambs grew in size and numbers, wool was sold and a ready sale was found for lamb by the quarter, in the springtime among the neighbors.

In the meantime, for the conditions took time, they had a garden spot and plenty of garden seed that each year came from the Agricultural Department in Washington to their father, who had always been a prominent man. They grew enough vegetable for family use, for which their mother paid them as she would any one else. The onion seed particularly brought in most money. The seed were sown over a smooth pulverized plot of ground, very rich, for onions are fine feeders, and when they came up and grew to the size of a medium marble they were harvested and sold to the stores and people who wished to buy what is commonly known as onion bottoms, or sets. The girls were very careful to sow each kind in itself, so that the buyers could buy intelligently. They also sold flowers, and especially were the splendid old-time roses and shrubs in the old garden in demand.

On the place there were two or three peach trees of the kind known as the white peach which has been in demand and dear to the hearts of good housekeepers. These girls had noticed that whenever their father gave of his peaches to a certain old gentleman friend he would say as he wrapped the seed in a piece of paper: "I will take these seed home with me and plant them, for we do not find peaches like these nowadays. You ought to set out an orchard of them to leave to your family when you die."

The girls were careful and saved every seed, for the trees were old and sagging, and they could not afford to lose the stock. They planted a long row every year, and in due season every seed came up. Their idea was to set out an orchard. One day a relative from a nearby city came to see them, and in walking through the garden saw these small trees standing like soldiers all in a line. When told what this meant, he gave them a dollar for two of the largest. In a short time an order came, through this relative, for all they had. They gave up the orchard scheme and let them go, for they had now after row coming up, planted different years.

They planted magnolia seed and the seed of arbutus (the dogwood) and found a ready sale for the little trees at a good sum. They kept up all of the time with their studies and home duties, and when the home school was outgrown they went to other schools and graduated, made fine teachers and are married well and have good homes, all in less than twenty years, probably fifteen years. Working out in the open established good health and made strong, healthy, pretty women of the three little girls who were born and raised on the soil of old Virginia.

## A CARTOON ON THE MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION

By John T. McCutcheon.

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"Now, what's the use of denying myself everything just to save a measly little ten a week. Great Scott, a man can't get rich at that rate. I'd have to save for 1,000 years before I'd have a million, and that's too slow for yours truly."



Two years later—What a blamed joy I was not to have saved some money. I wish to thunder I had begun saving two years ago instead of blowing it all. I'd have had a thousand now, and instead of that, I have nothing to show for my salary but a headache and a half bedroom.

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## A Cartoon That Hits the Mark

In this illustration, reprinted by permission of The Times-Dispatch, the cartoonist draws an object lesson that should be heeded by young and old.

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returned from their bridal trip. Mrs. T. M. Green and children returned last week from the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Minnie Benton is spending some time with friends in Pendleton, N. C.

### HEATHSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., September 22.—John Boyd, of York, Pa., is visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Boyd, at his home in Heathsville.

Dr. Fred D. Brent has returned from Washington, where he went to attend a meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles F. Eubank have returned from Baltimore, where the former has been in the Maryland University Hospital for treatment.

R. L. Beale, formerly of this place, now of Bowling Green, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Ophelia, is the guest of Miss Estelle Betts.

Bache Gill has returned to Richmond to attend the Medical College of Virginia this season.

Miss Lila Downing left this week for Culpeper, at which place she will

spend the winter. Miss Estelle Betts entertained at dinner this week at her home, "Poplar Farm," in honor of her guest, Mrs. Minnie Williams. Among those present were Mesdames Lloyd T. Smith, J. T. Downing and A. H. Brent.

### NORWOOD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norwood, Va., September 22.—The Norwood High School began here on Monday. The faculty is composed of Professor Royal, of Burkeville; Misses Alice and Helen Jordan, of Clifton Forge, and Miss Lila Somerville, of Norwood.

John Robertson, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Misses Sallie and Ida Thomas, of this place.

Mrs. Anna Wheelan visited Lynchburg last week.

Miss Margarette Cabell left on Thursday for her home in Chicago, after being the guest of her brother, Charles Elliott Cabell, for some time.

Miss Mary Dolen is visiting friends in Washington and Alexandria.

Hugh and Gordon Robertson left on Tuesday for their home in Missouri. They have been the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, for two weeks.

Mrs. O. Lee Saunders and two chil-

dren, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sidney Bolton for two months, left for their home in Bluefield on Friday. Mrs. Elmo Robertson and baby, who have been visitors in the neighborhood, left for their home in Lynchburg on Tuesday.

### BUCKINGHAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Buckingham, Va., September 22.—Miss Beale D. Rice has resigned her position in the Buckingham High School.

Chairman Gayle has fixed upon October 12 to hold a mass-meeting of the Democrats of this county, and a Wilson and Marshall Club will be organized. Hon. H. D. Flood and Hon. R. E. Byrd will be invited to address the voters at that time.

Postmaster R. W. Garrett, of Farmville, was a visitor here this week. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Sallie Rice has been doing substitute work in the Buckingham High School.

Mrs. W. E. Pratt has gone to resume her work at the Sweet Briar Institute.

Miss Trent Mosley Pratt has ac-

cepted a position to teach a private school in Charlotte County. Bernard Forbes, of Danville, visited his old home here recently.

### WILLIAMSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., September 22.—Misses Annie and Mary Galt are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham B. Nichol, of Washington, who surprised their friends by going to Baltimore to wed the first of the week, spent several days here, leaving yesterday for their home.

Mr. Nichol, who is now a well known Washington newspaper man, was formerly a student at Williamsburg and Mary.

Mrs. Z. G. Dureley was the guest of Mrs. Frank Darling at Hampton this week.

Mrs. J. L. Bundy and children have returned from a month's visit to her sister in East Orange, N. J.

Mr. H. D. Cole has had as his guest Miss Mattie Lamb, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holt and daughter, Miss Mary Holt, of Dallas, Tex.

Miss Lucile Ayler, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Gaddy, has returned to her home in Newport News.

A. W. James, after spending the summer in Panama, has returned to Williamsburg and Mary for another season.

William K. Doty, of Richmond, Ky., who spent several years here as a student, and who was founder of the Flat Hat, William and Mary's week-town this week on his way to Tappanahock, where he will teach next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright have as their guests Dr. and Mrs. O. Hoeskamp, of Toledo, O.

Mrs. H. N. Bucktrout has returned from a short visit to Richmond.

### SALEM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salem, Va., September 22.—On Friday evening a social session of the Retail Merchants' Association was held in the parlor at Hotel Salem, at which time several addresses were made by the following: C. D. Denit, C. L. Corbett, F. H. Chalmers, Ivan Vance and M. M. Ramsey. During the evening a delightful buffet luncheon was served.

George R. Kelly was hostess of the Book Club last week. There were three tables of the game, at the conclusion of which a tempting salad course was served. Those present were Mesdames Armistead, W. R. Cross, J. C. Darden, Maurice Jeter, C. D. Denit, E. M. Worden, J. P. Saul, Jr., E. G. Sanders, A. J. McCune, W. T. Younger, Miss Annie Mae Garrett, Miss Beulah Jones.

Dr. C. T. Herndon has returned from a visit to relatives in Loudoun County.

J. H. Rice and children have returned from an extended sojourn at White Mountain, N. H. Mrs. Rice stopped over in Philadelphia for a visit.

Miss Dorothy and sister, Winston, of Bristol, are guests of Mrs. James Harmon on the Boulevard A

dance was given on Friday evening in honor of these young women by their hostess.

### NORFOLK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., September 22.—One of the weddings of interest to naval circles was solemnized this evening at the quarters of the commandant of the navy yard, and Mrs. Frank Beatty, when Miss Eliza Russell Peachy, sister of Mrs. Beatty, became the bride of Hal. P. Denton, of Pittsburgh. The

bride was given in marriage by Rear-Admiral Beatty, and was attended only by her niece, Miss Emily Beatty.

Mr. Denton's best man was Midshipman Frank E. Beatty, Jr. Only the members of the two families were present at the marriage.

A quiet, but attractive wedding was solemnized this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Hosler, in Pelham Place, Norfolk, when their daughter, Eunice, became the bride of Dr. Arthur Lankford, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lankford was one of Norfolk's most popular young girls, and has been much admired in other cities. Dr. Lankford is a son of Dr. Livins Lankford, of this city.

Mrs. Thomas Harvey Rodman announces the engagement of her daughter, Elsie Fairfield, to Dr. Arthur Veeburg, of New York, the wedding to be very quietly celebrated in early November in New York City. Mrs. Rodman was formerly Miss Elizabeth Selden, daughter of the late Miss Cary Selden, of Goochland and Fowhatan Counties, and her husband, the late Thomas Harvey Rodman, was city attorney of Brooklyn, for many years.

Dr. Veeburg is prominently associated socially and professionally in New York. This wedding is of interest to a large circle of relatives and friends in Virginia, Maryland and New York.

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